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SUBJ: CCMS - FALL 1976 PLENARY - AIR POLLUTION ASSESSMENT
METHODOLOGY AND MODELLING

SUMMARY: THE FRG PRESENTED A PROGRESS REPORT OF THIS PILOT STUDY, WHICH IS STUDYING EMISSIONS INVENTORY AND DATA HANDLING, EMISSIONS FORECASTING, AND AIR POLLUTION MODELING, THE FRG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE USA FOR HOSTING THE 1976 MEETING OF THE STUDY AT QUAIL AROOST AND REPORTED THAT PROGRESS OF THE STUDY WAS MOST ACCEPTABLE, ALTHOUGH THE PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF AIR QUALITY MODELING HAS PROVEN MORE DIFFICULT AND TIME-CONSUMING THAN ANTICIPATED. BELGIAN INVITED THE PILOT STUDY GROUP TO HOLD THE 6TH MEETING IN SEPTEMBER 1977 IN LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE. THE U.S.A. MADE A STRONG STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR GERMAN LEADERSHIP. END SUMMARY.

1. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (JOST) PRESENTED THE PILOT COUNTRY'S PROGRESS REPORT OF THIS STUDY, WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO FOSTER COOPERATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDIZED METHODS
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FOR EMISSIONS DATA HANDLING AND FORECASTING AND TO ENCOURAGE THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND TECHNIQUES FOR AIR QUALITY MODELING. MR. JOST REPORTED THAT THE STUDY AWAXPRODLULYZMNTXDFVHCNTORILY AND COAT THE EXPERT PANELS ON ASSESSHJNTSOETHODOLOGY AND MODELING

HAD REVIEWED APPROXIMATELY 37 DOCUMENTS, AND THAT THE ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY PANEL HAD SELECTED 15 DOCUMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF ITS EFFORT, DUE TO BE COMPLETED BY 1978.

2. THE FRG EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION TO THE US FOR HOSTING THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP AND EXPERT PANELS ON ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND MODELING IN QUAIL ROOST, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 13-15, 1976. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY 9 NATO COUNTRIES AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EC. THE FRG HAD ALSO BEEN NOTIFIED THAT SWITZERLAND HAD NOMINATED A DELEGATE TO THE MODELING PANEL.

3. FRG NOTED THAT THE WORK OF THE PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF AIR QUALITY MODELING USING THE FRANKFURT DATA HAS PROVEN TO BE MORE DIFFICULT AND TIME-CONSUMING THAN ANTICIPATED, BUT THAT THIS MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE STUDY WILL BE COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN APPELDOORN, THE NETHERLANDS, APRIL 5-7, 1977.

4. BELGIUM(RONSE) INVITED THE WORKING GROUP TO HOLD ITS FALL, 1977 MEETING IN SEPTEMBER AT LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE.

5. IN RESPONSE TO A CANADIAN (BEAULIEU) QUERY ON HOW LONG THE WORK OF THE ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY PANEL WOULD CONTINUE, THE FRG INDICATED THAT THIS IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE FINAL REPORT OF THE PILOT STUDY IS SUBMITTED IN 1978.

6. THE U.S. (BARNUM) MADE A STRONG SUPPORTING STATEMENT COMMENDING THE FRG FOR ITS EXCELLENT PROGRESS, AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NEW DOCUMENTS WHICH WILL BE FORTHCOMING, AS WELL AS THE AMBITIOUS ENDEAVOR TO DOCUMENT AND DEMONSTRATE URBAN AIR POLLUTION DISPERSION MODELS.

7. THE COMMITTEE NOTED THE PROGRESS REPORT AND INVITED THE FRG TO REPORT FURTHER PROGRESS AT THE NEXT MEETING. STREATOR

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